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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED

SET 1 MAY TARGET DATE -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 70, 11 Mar 50

An appeal issued by the personnel of the Georgi Dimitrov Plant to all the workers of the Ministry of Transportation, with regard to the celebration of 1 May holiday, stresses the following resolutions:

To exceed the production plan by 6 percent in terms of value, to increase production through casting with mobile dies; to start the production of couplings; and to improve bronze casting and produce at least 10 different parts by chill-casting before 1 May.

To collaborate with the V. Kolarov Railroad Plant by casting brakes and bronze parts for railroad cars; to assure that material in stockrooms is properly boxed and labelled.

Locomotives and tenders withdrawn for overhauling must be reported on the special new forms and the reports must be prepared a month before they enter the repair shops. No parts may be removed from the roundhouse. Locomotives must be cleaned and washed before entering the shops.

TO MAKE LOCOMOTIVES PARTS -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 70, 11 Mar 50

At a meeting held 7 March 1950, which included representatives of the Ministry of Transportation and the entire railroad industry, resolutions were passed to start the domestic production of parts heretofore imported exclusively.

An additional list of parts for the railroad industry to be produced domestically is being studied under the assistance of two Russian specialists, Engineers Sokolov and Kovalsky.

RR INCREASES PASSENGER RATES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 22, 18 Mar 50.

The Bulgarian Railroad will raise its passenger rates 50 percent on 1 April 1950.

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